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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S RECALL - FURTHER COMMENT

1. ACCORDING TO THE DAILY NEWS, THE UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM (UFAI), IN WHICH TRECOR MUNROE PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE CONDEMNED THE US ADMINISTRATION FOR "CONTINUING TO INTERFERE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF SOVERIGN STATES AND TO BLACKMAIL GOVERNMENTS OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD." THE GROUP ALSO DEPLORED THE PRIME MINISTER'S ACTION FOR "ENTERING INTO PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ALIEN IMPERIALIST GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF BAUXITE NATIONALISATION - AN AREA VITA TO THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE."

2. THE GROUP CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO END ONCE AND FOR ALL THE HUMILIATION OF BLACK JAMAICANS AT THE US EMBASSY AND URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE DEFENSE TREATY ENTERED INTO BY THE BUSTAMANTE GOVERNMENT.

3. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT THE INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION ACTION COUNCIL (ITAC) CALLED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE US, ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORTS.

4. COMMENT: THE FOREGOING REACTIONS OF THE TWO GROUPS, WHICH ARE EXTREMELY MINOR AND AT THE END OF THE MOST RADICAL FRINGE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAMAICAN POLITICAL SPECTRUM IS NOT UNEXPECTED. THAT THEY WERE

CARRIED BY RADIO RJR AND THE DAILY NEWS IS INDICATIVE, HOWEVER,
THAT THEY MAY ENJOY SOME SYMPATHY AMONG A FEW STAFF MEMBERS OF
THE MEDIA. THE FACT THE THE MUCH OLDER BUSINESS ORIENTED DAILY
GLENER DID NOT CARRY THESE ITEMS RELECTS THE FIRM HAND OF
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